



Form PTO-1449

Attorney Docket No.
11301-1480Serial No.
09/242,525**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**Applicant
Sato, et al.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date
02-17-1999Group
1711**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Item	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
RA	A	5,468,791	11/21/95	Yuan	524	108	11/17/94
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
RA	L	0 596 360 A1	5/1994	Europe				X
RA	M	0 676 403 A1	10/1995	Europe			X	
	N							
	O							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	P	European Search Report for Application No. EP 98 92 8516, 3 pages.
	Q	
	R	

* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE CONSIDERED:

6/26/04